

Screening Criteria for Contact Lenses

Coverage of Contact Lenses

Contact lenses are not provided by Walman Optical. Contact lenses may be provided directly by the dispensing provider when they are medically necessary; contacts are **not** provided for cosmetic reasons.

Dispensing providers must obtain prior authorization for all contact lenses and dispensing fees. Providers must contact ACS Provider Relations at 1-800-624-3958 or 406-442-1837 with the medical reason contact lenses are required. Contact lenses are covered under the following circumstances:

- Keratoconus;
- Aphakia; or
- Sight cannot be corrected to 20/40 with eyeglasses.

Coverage of contacts will be subject to post payment review and payment recovery if they are not medically necessary. **The limits on new glasses and repairs also apply to contact lenses – one pair every 2 years for adults, one pair every year for children.** ACS will maintain the coverage limitation database for contacts.

Signature of Medical Director

Effective Date